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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Lau, et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/772,109

FILED: January 26, 2001

FOR: HIGH LEVEL CYTOKINE PRODUCTION WITH

ENHANCED CELL VIABILITY

Winkler EXAMINER:

ART UNIT:

1648

CONF. NO:

8965

Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the decision of the Examiner dated November 15,

2005, rejecting claims 1-3, 6-8, 11 and 39-41.

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The items checked below are appropriate:

Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 C.F.R. §1.17(b)) \boxtimes

> Small Entity: \boxtimes

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Applicants hereby petition for a 3-Month Petition for Extension of Time. \boxtimes Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to May 15, 2006.

Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)t

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> Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

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- \boxtimes Check enclosed for \$760.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

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